

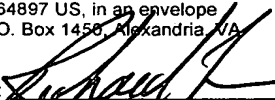
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Application of: Mehta *et al.*

Application No: 10/694,579

Filed: October 27, 2003

) For: G-CSF Therapy as an Adjunct to
) Reperfusion Therapy in the Treatment of
) Acute Myocardial Infarction
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) Group Art Unit: 1647
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) Examiner: Cherie M. Chappell

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED
NOVEMBER 14, 2005

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir/Madam:

This paper is filed in response to a non-final Office Action mailed November 14, 2005 (hereinafter, the "Office Action") by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-referenced application. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested in light of the following amendment and remarks. This response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: none.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.